

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE**  
Lars Ake Naslund et al. )  
Application No.: 10/563,574 ) Group Art Unit: 1744  
Filed: January 6, 2006 ) Examiner:  
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ) Confirmation No.: 3206  
STERILIZATION )

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.